

ALBACON '88

PROGRESS REPORT I

HERE NOW FOLLOWS A STANDARD PR THISO COMPRISE WITH FLOUR POKIES AND
MEMBERSHIP RUMPS ON BEHALF OF THE ALBACON PARTY

We can make a good start at this point by telling you that we will not be having any games, panels, quizzes, bolas, films, videos or speeches. Also, we will not be having C.J. Cherryh, so no such od honour, nor will the convention take place in a converted hall at the Central Hotel on the 29th July to 1st August.

Now, do we have your attention? Well, I brought one. You see the problem with every convention progress report's headline. There is at present, you everything but tell us nothing. So, we think it would be a good idea if we tell you the TRUTH.

As far as we know C.J. Cherryh is coming and will be giving the customary speech, taking part in some panels and speaking in this year's controversial debate, most of which you can read on page

We are also proud to announce that we do not yet know who is going to be our second special guest, but we have already asked three proposed guests and unfortunately they have turned us down. We hope to have resolved the problem by December.

We are over the moon about the idea of being in a band there in the programme (did you know that this marks since the closest approach to Earth in 7 years of the Red Planet?) So if the Hostels and rooms they better book their hotel room now as we will be in the midst of the over-grown Glasgow Garden Festival. I can just see the red wood engulfing the banks of the River Clyde now. This

idea will feature a number of new items which, as far as we know, have never been seen at an SF Convention before.

We will be celebrating our tenth anniversary this. That's right folks, it's been ten years since the first Glasgow convention. We will also be celebrating Easter, Halloween, Christmas and New Year all in one weekend. Sound strange you may? Well, we will be keeping it under wraps till the next PR but it's sure going to be different...

And to keep you happy, yes, we will be having games, talks, role play and talks etc. so can assure you that your faithful committee has been working day and night around the world gathering information and sources of info that we assume you will need in a possible programme. In the total scope of our own steamed chaurm like Kelley "...we are at an advanced stage of conceptualisation, but the programme is coming along nicely too".

Don't worry folks, it's all coming together. The biggest problem we have at the moment is keeping to our budget of tea, coffee and biscuits for the committee meetings. Having or not having a packet of Caramac Biscuits can make the difference between a successful programme and a disaster. So, please folks and keep them judiciously coming in.

See you all in the bar.

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